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**Attorney Docket No. 22660-0025US
Serial No. 09/562,195**

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**APPARATUS, METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT
FOR QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS OF A NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION
REACTION**

the specification of which is identified with Attorney Docket No. 22660-0025US.

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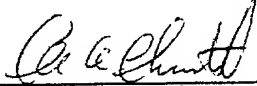
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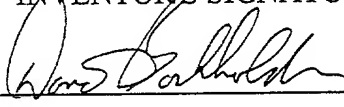
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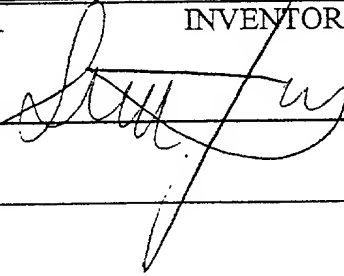
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